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SUBJECT: EC/CYPRUS RELATIONS

1. SEPTEMBER 8, IO DAS HELMAN DISCUSSED WITH EC COMMISSION DIRECTOR IN CHARGE OF MEDITERRANEAN AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES THE GENERAL POLITICAL SITUATION IN CYPRUS AND THE US POSITION ON THE QUESTION AT THE FORTHCOMING UNGA. DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION IN WHICH HE NOTED THAT THE COMMUNITY SHARES THE US DESIRE TO ACHIEVE A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS POLITICAL PROBLEM, COMMISSION OFFICIAL POINTED OUT THAT THE EC IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN SEEING THE EQUITABLE ECONOMIC EVOLUTION OF THE GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES. IN THIS CONNECTION, OFFICIAL EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF ENHANCING THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF THE AREA OCCUPIED BY THE TURKISH COMMUNITY. HE REVEALED MOREOVER THAT, AFTER SEVERAL
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ATTEMPTS,THE COMMISSION HAS WON EC COUNCIL APPROVAL TO SEND IN EARLY OCTOBER A TEAM OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO THE TURKISH SECTION OF THE ISLAND TO UNDERTAKE ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR POTENTIAL EC ASSISTANCE PROJECTS. OFFICIAL FURTHER NOTED THAT THE TEAM WILL PROCEED TO THE TURKISH COMMUNITY VIA NICOSIA AND NOT ANKARA, IMPLYING THAT THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT, AS A RESULT OF THE ECEVIT

VISIT TO THE COMMISSION IN MAY, HAS
MODIFIED ITS LONG STANDING POSITION ON THIS POINT.
2. COMMISSION OFFICIAL ALSO DISCLOSED THAT CYPRIOT
PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU WILL IN BRUSSELS SEPTEMBER 26
ON HIS WAY TO THE UNGA AND WILL MEET WITH BELGIAN PRIME
MINISTER TINDEMANS AND POSSIBLY EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT
JENKINS.
CYPRIOT MISSION OFICIAL, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM
NICOSIA WHERE HE SAW KYPRIANOU, CONFIRMED THIS INFORMATION
TO US, NOTING THAT IF KYPRIANOU DOES SEE JENKINS OR
OTHER EC COMMISSIONERS, HE WILL PROBABLY BE
MORE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING THE LARGER CYPRUS
POLITICAL PROBLEM THAN IN BILATERAL EC-CYPRUS
RELATIONS. MCCARTHY

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